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METHOD OF UTILIZATION THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:
After the title
~~Before line 1,~~ insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/02080 which has an International filing date of March 31, 2000, which designated the United States of America.--

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